

Practitioner's Docket No. RAL919990140US1

OFFICIAL**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

In re application of: Brian M. Bass, et al

FEB 13 2004

Serial No.: 09/544,992

Filed: 4/6/2000

For: LONGEST PREFIX MATCH (LPM) ALGORITHM IMPLEMENTATION
FOR A NETWORK PROCESSOR

Group Art Unit: 2172

Examiner: Anh Ly

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the following papers are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 872-9306 on the date shown below:

1. Amendment Transmittal & Petition for Extension of Time - In duplicate (2 Pages)
2. AMENDMENT (15 pages)

Faxied By: Karen Orzechowski

February 11, 2004

Date

Karen Orzechowski

Signature

PLEASE DELIVER TO US PATENT OFFICE GROUP UNIT 2172 - FOR EXAMINER Anh Ly-
FAX 703-872-9306 / PHONE 703-306-4527

TRANSMITTED FROM: Mr. JOSCELYN G. COCKBURN, Attorney (Josh) IBM CORPORATION
Intellectual Property Law Dept. 9CCA/Bldg. 002-2
3039 Cornwallis Road
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
Phone: (919) 543-9036 / Fax: (919) 254-2649

For FAX transmission problems call Karen Orzechowski at 919-543-7860

TOTAL PAGES FAXED INCLUDING THIS COVER: _ 18 _

Docket RAL919990140US1

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Brian M. Bass, et al. Art Unit No.: 2172

Application No.: 09/544992 Examiner: Anh Ly

File Date: April 6, 2000 Customer No. 25299

For: LONGEST PREFIX MATCH (LPM) ALGORITHM IMPLEMENTATION FOR A NETWORK PROCESSOR

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

1. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

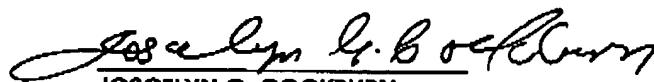
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Already Paid For	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	41	49	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Indep	5	7	0	\$86.00	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims?				\$290.00	\$0.00
TOTAL:					\$0.00

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

2. Applicant respectfully request an extension of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003. The fee for three months is \$950.00.

Please charge Deposit Account Number 09-1990 for the fees as set forth above. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 and 37 CFR §1.17 or to credit any overpayment to the designated Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,



JOSCELYN G. COCKBURN
Reg. No. 27,069
Telephone (919) 543-9036

Certificate of Mailing/Facsimile 37 CFR 51.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to:

The Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 223131450 on FEBRUARY 11, 2004

Karen Orzechowski
Person mailing document

Karen Orzechowski
Signature